## **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA**

## **MINUTES**

## **OCTOBER 19, 2020**

The Executive Council met in regular session at 10:05 a.m. via conference call as a meeting in person was impractical due to the Governor's State of Public Health Disaster Emergency Proclamation. Governor Kim Reynolds presided over the meeting. Secretary Paul Pate, Treasurer of State Michael Fitzgerald and Secretary of Agriculture Michael Naig were present. Auditor of State Rob Sand arrived after the minutes were approved.

Regular Session October 19, 2020

Moved by Secretary Naig and seconded by Secretary Pate that the Council approve the minutes of the Executive Council meeting held October 5, 2020.

Minutes Approved

The vote: Ayes: Governor Reynolds

Secretary Pate

Treasurer Fitzgerald

Secretary Naig

Nays: None

Dennis Harper, Recovery Division Administrator, Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, was present to request a Contingency Fund Loan for Fremont County.

Personal Appearance

Moved by Treasurer Fitzgerald and seconded by Secretary Naig that the Executive Council approve the request.

The vote: Ayes: Governor Reynolds

Secretary Pate Auditor Sand

Treasurer Fitzgerald

Secretary Naig

Nays: None

Moved by Auditor Sand and seconded by Secretary Naig that the Council approve the request from the Attorney General's Office for payment of Expenses Under Iowa Code §7D.10 in the amount of \$12,000.00 for prosecuting cases under Iowa Code chapter 229A.

Approved Iowa Code §7D.10

The vote: Ayes: Governor Reynolds

Secretary Pate Auditor Sand

Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Naig

Nays: None

Moved by Treasurer Fitzgerald and seconded by Auditor Sand that the Council approve the request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's office as follows:

Approved Outside Counsel

A. The Department of Justice, Attorney General's office requested retention of outside counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.3(1) in *Robert Kurtz v. Iowa Department of Transportation and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee.

Firm: Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P.

Attorney: Ryan Clark

505 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Suite 729

Des Moines, IA 50309

Rate: \$140.00 Per Hour

The vote: Ayes: Governor Reynolds

Secretary Pate Auditor Sand

Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Naig

Nays: None

Moved by Secretary Naig and seconded by Secretary Pate that the Council approve the following emergency allocations:

Approved Emergency Allocation

A. Iowa General Assembly requested an emergency allocation in the amount of \$8,760.21. On February 2, 2020, The Capitol Building was damaged by vandalism. Request was to cover repair costs.

The vote: Ayes: Governor Reynolds

Secretary Pate Auditor Sand

Treasurer Fitzgerald

Secretary Naig

Nays: None

Moved by Secretary Naig and seconded by Treasurer Fitzgerald that the Council approve the following cost items: A. Department of Natural Resources .......\$111,685.05 Drainage Assessments Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 468.43: Allamakee \$1,544.34 Buena Vista \$3,096.32 Calhoun \$97.00 Carroll \$128.00 Des Moines \$10,424.00 Dickinson \$1,410.00 **Emmet** \$3,391.00 Franklin \$666.02 Fremont \$17,585.27 Hamilton \$329.47 Hancock \$17,777.00 Harrison \$490.10 Howard \$42.00 Jackson \$548.94 Louisa \$15,620.00 \$1,958.41 Mills Monona \$74.00 Muscatine \$2,657.00 Palo Alto \$1,146.35 **Pocahontas** \$1,441.30 Pottawattamie \$2,683.00 Van Buren \$232.92 Winnebago \$13,616.07 Woodbury \$13,691.25 Worth \$379.00 Wright \$656.29 B. Gray Miller Persh, LLP.....\$2,447.20 2233 Wisconsin Avenue NW Suite 226 Washington, D.C. 20007 Iowa Public Television C. Richard J. Bennett, Sr.....\$6,972.00 PO Box 65666 West Des Moines, IA 50265

Special Counsel for the Criminal Appeals Division of the Iowa Attorney

General's Office

Approved Payment of Cost Items

Meeting adjourned

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Nays:	Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Naig None		
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Moved by Secretary Naig and seconded by Secretary Pate that the meeting adjourn.

The vote: Ayes: Governor Reynolds

Secretary Pate Auditor Sand

Treasurer Fitzgerald

Secretary Naig

Nays: None

Respectfully submitted,

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**Executive Secretary**